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COCKTAIL PARTY .....

OVERSEAS PRESS CLUBROOMS .....

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH .....

TIME ..... SIX P. M. TO 8 P. M. ....

TARIFF FOR LIQUOR AND LIGHT BUFFET ..... \$2.00 for Members  
2.50 for Guests

Many members of the club have just returned from Europe ..... This informal party will give everybody a chance to get around and talk ..... Fred Sparks, Bob Strother, Farwell Perry, Arthur Settler, Ellen Albin and others will bring us the latest news from Europe. Perhaps Devere Allen of Worldover Press will come in from Wilton, Conn., too.

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The other cocktail party last month was such a great success that members asked for another one this month. As far as we know now, Luncheon on October 20th will take place at Al Schacht's and Dinner on October 27th at the Town Hall Club.

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THE CLUB IS STILL LOOKING FOR A GOOD RESTAURANT FOR LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS AT A PRICE WHICH WOULD BE REASONABLE. CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU KNOW OF A SPOT .....

RAILWAY PROGRESS \*\*\*\*\* FOR PASSENGER COMFORT

C H E S A P E A K E A N D O H I O L I N E S



There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors on Wednesday, October 20th at 8:30 P.M. in the clubrooms. Individual notices will be sent to the Governors.

A meeting of the Awards Committee has been called by Richard Hottelot of CBS, the chairman. Dick asks that members send to him their suggestions. The meeting is being held so that a survey of the field of foreign correspondence can begin now even though the winners will not be chosen until February and then presented at our annual banquet. Date is Tuesday, October 12th at 5:15 P.M. in the clubrooms.

There will be a meeting of the Speakers Committee on Thursday, Oct. 14th in the clubrooms according to Thomas M. Johnson, Chairman. Notices have been sent to the members of the Committee.

Marion Sanford, chairman of the House Committee, announces that the Hosts for the coming week of October 11th will be -- Monday, October 11th - Andrew Rooney; Tuesday, Oct. 12th - Larry Blochman; Wednesday - Cocktail Party; Thursday, Oct. 14th - Marion Sanford. After the meeting of the Committee on Tuesday evening (Oct. 5th) lobster and caviar -- and Black Label, Johnny Walker, Scotch were served in an informal buffet.... Marion says that if there are any volunteers in the club for the Host watch every evening between six and ten P.M. - give her a ring.... at the Woman's Home Companion, El. 5-5200.

The election night of November 2 will be the time for an election party at the club. Times Square is always a center of great excitement then, and the New York Times sign running right under our windows carries the latest results of the country's vote. The party will begin around 8:30 P.M. and end .....????????????????

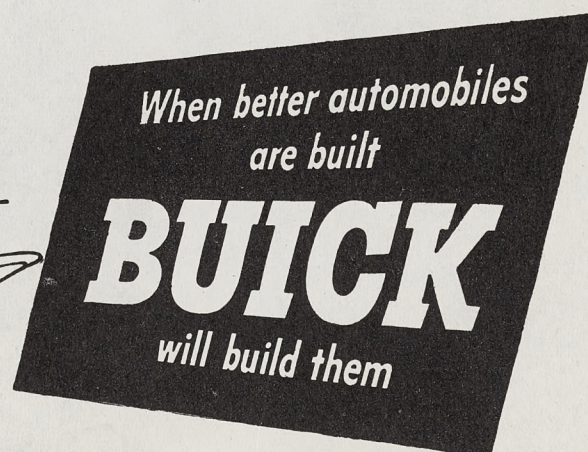
A. T. Steele, N.Y. Herald Tribune correspondent in China, writes that during the past ten months, he and his wife have packed and unpacked at least 68 times -- a pretty fair average even for a professional tent-dweller. They plan to come back to the States some time next year but their plans are too indefinite even to make a guess at the date. Arch says that the next year should bring great changes in China -- but then he adds that people have been saying that for 100 years.

Farwell Perry of the Western Newspaper Union, has returned from a two months' tour of England, France Italy and Greece during which time he wrote for the WNU Florida newspapers.

Bob Strother of Foote, Cone and Belding and formerly with Time Magazine has just returned from a year spent in Switzerland, Italy, Germany and France. Bob left Bob Reuben of FCB in the hospital -- after he had returned from a weekend with Red Mueller of NBC in London..... no, no, he is having a sinus operation.

The club office has kept the foreign stamps on letters from members abroad. If anybody has a collection and would like some prize stamps, just drop the Secretary a note or give the office a ring.

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The following applications for membership in the Overseas Press Club have been received. Please send your comments, complaints and suggestions to Craig Thompson, Chairman of the Admissions Committee in writing by Thursday, October 14. The next meeting of the Committee will take place on Friday, October 15th at 5:45 P.M. in the clubrooms. Individual notices have been sent out to the members of the Committee.

**ACTIVE:**

NEWELL RODGERS, London Daily Express, New York Bureau, 1931; 1934, Paris Herald; 1934-40, International News Service, London.

**GUEST MEMBERSHIP:**

Frederick G. Alletson-Cook, The London Evening Standard. Chief Correspondent in the United States since 1940.

T. C. T'ang, Correspondent of the Central News Agency of China. Chief of New York Bureau since August 1, 1943.

Armando Zegri, correspondent for "La Hora" of Santiago, Chile and "Ercilla" of Santiago. NBC correspondent in Mexico during 1947 Presidential election; Inter-American Conference in Rio de Janeiro, 1947; NBC correspondent during inauguration of President of Venezuela, 1948.

Leander Fitzgerald, Associated Newspapers, Ltd. of Australia. Berlin Olympic Games, '38; London, '36-'38; New York, 1940-43; Washington, '43-'45; New York, '46 to present.

Harrison Forman's new book, "Changing China" will be published by Crown Publishers in October.

Mark Gayn's latest book "Japan Diary" will be brought out by William Sloane, Publishers, in November.

Richard De Rochemont, producer of March of Time, returned last week on the Queen Mary. He says that the Anglo-American Press Club is going along at a great rate -- with Eric Hawkins keeping things on an even keel.

Elsie Danenberg of the Bridgeport Sunday Herald has just returned from a short trip to Europe.

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF THE OPC BOOK "AS WE SEE RUSSIA"? A FORM WAS SENT TO YOU AND THE BOOKS ARE BEING MAILED OUT AS ORDERS ARE RECEIVED. Irene Kuhn talked about the book on her program "The Kuhns" on Saturday, Oct. 2 -- Mary Margaret McBride had five of the authors on her broadcast of Sept. 16th and then on her television show the following week. Gordon Fraser of ABC had some of the authors on his television show on Sept. 16th and Pauline Frederick of ABC also had some of the authors on her television show on Friday, Sept. 17th. The book has gotten the widest radio coverage....

Bill Doerflinger reminds members that they may borrow the books in the library of the Club. Just come in, select the book and sign a card for the library file.....



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Henry Gellerman of Transradio Press is in Europe on a survey trip of a few months - he is expected back in November ..... George Fielding Eliot of the New York Post left last Friday for another trip to Europe..... Edna Lee Booker is in China according to her daughter, Patricia Luce of Washington.

Washington correspondent, member of Club, would like to change to New York reporting.... Call the office if you wish details of member available.

Members of OPC from the N.Y. Times and N.Y. Herald Tribune chuckled last week over an item in the Times regarding Bleek's (Artists and Writers Restaurant) having been summoned to court for unsanitary conditions. The Times described the hangout of many OPC members as "A cafe popular with newspapermen for more than twenty years," - a restrained statement considering that Bleek's is the partial city room of the NYHT.

Which brings up the interesting item of how each newspaper office has its own little hangout right across the street. At the risk of Heaven knows what, one might say - off-hand - that AP goes to the Little Cottage; INS to the Palms and Costell's on Third Avenue; UP and the Daily News to Shanley's; NBC to Hurley's; CBS to the Gladstone and the Barberry Room and so on into the night. Let us have a few notes for the Bulletin as to your favorite dive and what you think is the favorite place of newsmen scattered over this great city of Gotham.

Ruth Lloyd, who has finally gotten to Paris after two years spent east of Berlin, writes that Leonard Shleider and his wife, Betty Moorstein, spent two weeks in Budapest before moving on to Bratislava, Prague and Paris. "They were frustrated because their hotel room faced a court above a movie theatre -- every night from six to ten they heard every word but could not understand a single one, nor could they see the screen."

Bob Capa is reported to be in Budapest, working on a story with Teddy White of ONA. Lloyd says that Leo Fuller died very suddenly in Belgrade of infantile paralysis. At one time, he covered for AP and UP, and was currently representing the London Times. It is reported that Peter Furst and his wife, June Cannon, are now reporting for Reuters; in Budapest. The Hungarian stringer for Reuters' was jailed for sending allegedly false reports about the arrest of the Ex-President's son-in-law and so Reuters' now wants British or American reporters to cover the iron curtain areas. Furst will cover Sofia and Bucharest as well.

Mike Fodor is reported to be in the American Military Government in Frankfurt. Mike was former Chicago Daily News correspondent. (Leonard Lyons, please note.)

Roger Shaw drove one of the English-made MG's in the Trinity College team in the American Grand Prix cross country sports car race in Watkins Glen, N.Y. last week.

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